

Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

We had quite a full agenda for Tuesday's Board meeting. There were plenty of decisions to be made before the evening's public hearing on the Proposed FY 2012 budget. Establishment of an independent review process for the Police department was deferred until this matter can be reviewed by the Board's Public Safety Committee. We also made our recommendation on the names for the new Metro stations coming on the Silver Line.

The Board remained in session until late in the evening hearing from many citizens on the FY 2012 budget proposal. The hearings will continue on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. I am always moved by the compelling stories told by our citizens and value the passion and commitment they make by taking time out of their busy lives to speak. My thanks to all who participated in the hearings and to those who have written and called the office with their ideas and thoughts.

Cathy Hudgins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Monday with Supervisor Hudgins: next date is Monday, April 4, 1 to 3 p.m. at Reston Regional Library. Call the Hunter Mill office for details – 703-478-0283.

Volunteers Needed: Clean Up Day at Frying Pan Farm Park. Saturday, April 9, beginning at 9 a.m. to about 11a.m. Looking for a few helping hands to clean up the man-made trash around the park's acreage. Call 703-437-9101 if you can lend a hand.

Reston's Founder's Day Celebration: Saturday, April 9, noon to 3 p.m. at Lake Anne Plaza. Join the celebration of Reston's 47th Birthday and official launch of the Sustainable Reston communitywide initiative.

3-29-2011 BOARD ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Below are excerpts from the **March 29, 2011 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's *Board*

<u>Agenda and Meeting Schedule</u> section on the County's webpage. Some County links may not be active until later in the week.

APPOINTMENTS

The following Hunter Mill District residents were appointed to County boards, authorities, or commissions and committees;

Rodney Scott: appointed as district representative on the Community Action Advisory Board

Harold Leff: reappointed as district representative to the Athletic Council

James Elder: reappointed as alternate to the Athletic Council

Linda Diamond: reappointed to Southgate Community Center Advisory Council **C**. **Denver Lovett**: reappointed to Southgate Community Center Advisory Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 2: Extension of review period for no more than 60 days for application 2232-H11-4 for Dominion Virginia Power electrical substation near Clay Lane and Sunset Hills Road – extended to October 2, 2011.

Admin 3: Authorization to advertise public hearings to consider proposed amendments to the Public Facilities Manual Chapters 7 and 8 Re: Design of Public Streets and Sidewalks that will address the new State Street Acceptance requirements and Appendix B(1) Subdivision Street Design Guide of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Road Design Manual, and emergency access and operations requirements.

Admin 7: Streets accepted into the Secondary System;

Lawyers Road (additional ROW only) by St. John Neumann Church.

Admin 9: Authorization to advertise a public hearing on amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 41.1, Animal Control and Care. Code modifications are needed to provide for the exception of service animals to the County's leash law and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act regulations. "Unrestricted dogs" will not apply if the dog is a service dog and is under his/her handler's control. Control can mean by leash, but also with voice control, signals or other effective means.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: Endorsement of transportation funding policies and program allocations for transportation funding sources. Action to ensure that major County transportation projects remain fully funded and proceeding towards implementation. (See <u>Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule</u> webpage for complete list of previously approved projects.)

Action 2: Approved Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 11133 and approval of a Standard Project Administration Agreement for the Department of Transportation to accept Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program funding for the Dulles Corridor bicycle and pedestrian improvements. DOT approved to accept \$8,640,000 in CMAQ funding, no local match required. Projects previously approved are;

Tysons Central 7 Station

- · Route 7, add sidewalk on north side under Route 123 Interchange -- 1,100 feet
- · Route 7, add sidewalk on south side under Route 123 Interchange -- 800 feet
- · Gosnell Road and Old Courthouse Road, add signalized crosswalks, sidewalk
- · Gosnell Road, add sidewalk on east side north of Route 123 -- 100 feet

Wiehle Avenue Station

- Sunrise Valley Drive, add curb-abutted sidewalk on south side from Soapstone Drive to South Lakes Drive -- 5,000 feet
- Sunrise Valley Drive, upgrade asphalt sidewalk on north side from Soapstone Drive to South Lakes Drive -- 4,500 feet
- Wiehle Avenue, upgrade to curb-abutted sidewalk on west side from Sunrise Valley Drive to Station Entrance -- 500 feet
- · Wiehle Avenue and Isaac Newton Square South, add signalized crosswalks, median
- · Isaac Newton Square West and W&OD Trail, upgrade and add asphalt sidewalk on west side to Sunset Hills Road.

Action 3: Approved the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Station names. Recommended names will be given to the WMATA Board for final approval. The Board approved the following station names; (placeholder names are in parentheses)

Tysons – McLean (Tysons East)

Tysons I & II (Tysons Central 123)

Tysons Central (Tysons Central 7)

Tysons-Spring Hill Road (Tysons West)

Reston – Wiehle Avenue (Wiehle Avenue)

Reston Town Center (Reston Parkway)

Herndon-Reston West (Herndon-Monroe)

Herndon-Dulles East (Route 28)

Action 4: Approval of the 2011 Forest Pest Management Suppression Program

Approved of suppression methods to combat this year's menu of bugs and diseases munching on our County's trees.

Action 5: Approval to issue Fairfax County Economic Development Authority Transportation District Improvement Revenue Bonds to enable the county to make payments toward the County's share of the construction cost of Phase 1 Metrorail Silver Line.

Action 6: Approved the issuance of FCRHA Refinancing, Bond Anticipation Notes (Affordable Housing Acquisition) Series 2011A for Crescent Apartments.

Action 7: Deferred action to establish an independent review process for the Police Department. This item was deferred until after consideration by the Board's Public Safety Committee.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Info 1: Approved Consolidated Plan Certification for the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2011.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

2:00 p.m. A special meeting of the Fairfax County Solid Waste Authority is needed to consider the purchase of the I-95 Waste-to-Energy Facility. The Board accepted the terms of a 30 year service agreement extension with Covanta.

3:00 p.m. Public hearing for a Sewer Ordinance Amendment to revise the sewer service charges, connections charges, and availability changes to be consistent with the Board's decision on funding of the Extension and Improvement Program and the Wastewater Management Program's Revenue Sufficiency and Rate Analysis" (the Rate Study) for the Sewer System.

3:00 p.m. Public hearing on proposed amendments to Chapters 2 (Property Under County Control), 61 (Building Provisions), 101 (Subdivision Ordinance), 104 (Erosion and Sedimentation Control), and 112 (Zoning Ordinance) of the Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia re: Adjustments of the fees charged by Land Development Services for Plan Review, Permits and Inspection Services to maintain the current level of cost recovery and more accurately reflect and cover the cost of providing service.

4:00 p.m. Public hearing on the Acquisition of certain land right necessary for the construction of Reston Avenue Walkway improvements was removed. The County and property owner came to an agreement.

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